ABSTRACT

The present invention intends to provide a color developing solution of a silver halide color photographic photosensitive material that can be applied to a variety of photosensitive materials, can improve the workability and can obtain an improved image quality. The above objective can be achieved by using a color developing solution that includes a first processing solution containing a color developing agent having pH larger than 7, and a second processing solution containing an alkali agent, the compound having the pKa in a range of equal to or greater than 9 and equal to or less than 12 in a compound at least one kind of compounds shown in any one of the following general formulae (I), (II) and (III) having pKa equal to 9 or more and equal to 12 or less, and has the pH smaller than 13.5.

General Formula (I)

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General Formula (III)

General Formula (II)

$$\left(\begin{array}{c}
R4 \\
R5
\end{array}\right) N
\left(\begin{array}{c}
R1 - N \\
B
\end{array}\right) P
\left(\begin{array}{c}
R2 - L
\end{array}\right) R3
\left(\begin{array}{c}
R6 \\
R7
\end{array}\right) R7$$